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In Re Application of:)

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Filed: April 6, 2001)

For: A WAFER PROCESSING APPARATUS)
HAVING A CHAMBER WITH AN UPPER)
WALL HAVING GAS SUPPLY OPENINGS)
FORMED THEREIN WHICH PROMOTE)
MORE EVEN PROCESSING OF A WAFER)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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